

**303 THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.**  
**Local News Items**

Some fifteen or more young ladies from Salisbury and Rowan County left this week to attend the Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro.

The gospel meetings that have been in progress for a week or more in the tent, corner of Main and Bank streets, closed last night. J. B. Phillips, of Augusta, Ga., has been the principal speaker. His efforts have resulted in doing some good. 24 additions to the Baptist church are announced.

Gov. R. B. Glenn is expected to be in Salisbury and address an audience on the subject of temperance, October 6th. He will speak in the tent recently used by Evangelist Phillips.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, south, will convene in Salisbury, November 23rd. Considerable interest attaches to this session as there will be a considerable number of changes made.

There is some talk of Salisbury being made the terminal point for the railroad crews of the Southern railway between Atlanta and Washington. If such a change is made it would mean a probably increase in Salisbury's population of 400 or 500 people.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Russell and family have left for Asheville where they will conduct a boarding house. Salisbury regrets to give up these good people, but hopes they may succeed in Asheville.

Rev. J. M. Wharey, who up to recently occupied the pulpit at the Presbyterian church here, has gone to Hickory where he will serve the church there as supply.

Ellen Henderson, colored, about 85 years of age, died Monday. Before the war she belonged to the late John M. Horah. She was a sister of Col. Joseph Ballard and was one of the old time reliable servants and a good woman. Her kind are becoming alarmingly scarce.

The ex-Mrs. Ernest B. McKenzie, of Greensboro, has married her brother-in-law, H. W. Cobb. The marriage took place in New York last week.

The services which have been in progress at the Chestnut Hill Presbyterian church for a week or more, conducted by Rev. Black, came to a close Sunday night. Several additions to the church and other churches resulted.

The improvements on the Central Hotel are progressing nicely and appearances indicate that a real handsome building will be the result when the work is completed.

The woman, Mrs. May Meyers, who fatally stabbed Lloyd Swicegood of this city in New Orleans about one year ago, during a row with Swicegood, ended her life at home of her sister, Mrs. Jane McGilvary in St. Louis, last Wednesday morning. Mrs. Meyers had been very dependent since the murder and whether her act was done because of the loss of her lover or remorse over the crime she committed is not certain.

Saturday night a young negro by the name of Walter Coffey was knocked off the street car and pretty badly beaten up by indignant passengers. The negro had crowded in a seat among some white men and women and made remarks that induced the ladies' escorts to order him to the rear of the car, whereupon he made insulting remarks which resulted as above stated. The negro was tried before a magistrate for creating a disturbance and was let off with the payment of the cost.

The occupants of the Barrier boarding house on N. Council street were somewhat alarmed Saturday night owing to the placing of a lighted railroad fuse on the porch and by ringing the door bell. The glare suggested fire and created a desire to vacate.

One day last week Mag Alexander and Mary Blackwell, waiting maid at the depot, had a dispute, when Mag drew a large knife and made an ugly gash across the back of Mary. They are colored residents and it is said Mag was under the influence of cocaine and jealousy. Mag was sent to jail in default of bond to await the next term of Rowan Superior Court.

Sapona Tribe of Red Men held a delightful social in their hall last Wednesday night. Grand Sachem D. A. Ebert, of Winston-Salem, was present and made an address. Refreshments were served and the evening was greatly enjoyed by those present.

D. A. Frick, who conducts a wood-working plant at Granite Quarry, has rented a lot near the Littmar mill on which he intends to conduct a lumber yard.

Mrs. Thomas B. Beall suffered a slight stroke of paralysis at her home last Thursday evening. The stroke seems to have effected one eye and her tongue. Physicians were called and she has been gradually on the mend ever since. Her many friends hope for her early and complete recovery.

The Yadkin Valley Fair Association has had a 110 feet flag pole erected and placed thereon a handsome 15x25-foot American flag. It's a beauty.

The dedication of the St. John's colored Lutheran church, situated on West Lunis street, took place Sunday. A number of prominent Lutherans took part in the exercises.

Mrs. Jno. T. Barringer, who has been in Southern California for several months in search of health, wrote Mr. Barringer that she has not improved. She is afflicted with tuberculosis.

In a freight wreck at Gaffney, S. C., Fireman Hunter had his right leg badly burned and mangled. Engineer Armstrong was slightly injured. Mr. Hunter was brought here to the sanatorium.

Dr. John F. Foard, of Statesville, came down last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Caroline Chunn, and spent several days here. Although more than 80 years of age Mr. Foard is still an active man.

Owing to the lack of a sufficient appropriation and the annual custom, the Southern has reduced its force in a number of its repair shops. About 150 were cut off at Spencer and 400 at Knoxville last week.

Cross ties are being placed and the county has the chain gang busy grading West Innes street for the new street car line to the fair grounds. Just how much stock in the railway the county gets for such services is not known.

Henry Jones, an old Confederate veteran, is selling several kinds of medicines for most all ailments of mankind. He lives on the Lincoln road at Benton Ludwick's place near town, and would be glad to supply any in need with same.

W. M. Ruth has been appointed a member of the judiciary committee of the State Council Jr. O. U. A. M. He was appointed by State Councilor Chas. G. Lee, and succeeds the late J. R. Lewellyn.

There is some talk of a long distance telephone line being built for the purpose of connecting the independent exchange at Concord, High Point and Statesville. If the line is built it will pass through this city and be of much use to our citizens. Besides the connection mentioned above many other more or less important places will be connected. These independent companies should be encouraged in every way, in fact Salisbury should have one, besides the savings in actual dollars it would be a great convenience.

B. Frank Cauble, captain of the city police force, sold his residence on Long street last week to Geo. A. Jackson, and has purchased the residence of James L. Mowery, on East Bank street.

J. A. Fisher, of this county is now living in Albemarle, being employed in a meat market. Work on the business block being erected by D. L. Gaskill on Council street is progressing nicely. Three store rooms are being erected just opposite the depot.

We have not attempted to keep up with those of our citizens who attended the Jamestown exposition, but we will venture the assertion that Salisbury has furnished as many visitors there as any town of equal size in the State, probably more.

P. A. Stevenson, colored, who conducts a shoe-repairing shop on East Council street, has been elected chief marshal of the North Carolina Industrial Fair for colored people which will be held in Raleigh next month.

**MRS. BLAIR FOUND GUILTY.**  
**Noted Case of North Carolina Woman Who Shot Her Husband Last January.**

Columbia, S. C., Sept. 15.—Mrs. Ethel W. Blair, charged with the murder of her husband, C. W. Blair, a conductor on the Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad, in January last, was today convicted of manslaughter with a recommendation of mercy.

Inasmuch as the verdict was not reached until noon today, sentence was postponed until tomorrow. The crime for which Mrs. Blair had been convicted is punishable from two to thirty years in the penitentiary.

Mrs. Blair, who is about 30 years of age, and the mother of two children, is an unusually handsome woman and stood well in this community.

When she was brought into the court room today there were no visible signs of the ordeal that she has just passed through, but on hearing the verdict Mrs. Blair fainted and had to be carried from the court room.

Within an hour after the verdict Mrs. Blair had recovered sufficiently to be taken to the county jail. She had been out on bond since the killing.—Columbia dispatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Blair lived in Salisbury several years ago. She was well known as a woman of bad character even before she married Mr. Blair. She richly deserves severe punishment.

No sentence as yet has been passed upon the woman. A motion was made for a new trial which will probably be heard this week, pending which she is confined to jail. It is said she is not likely to be given a new trial and that an appeal to the State Supreme court will avail her nothing.

**Joe Misenheimer Goes to Pen.**

Joe Misenheimer, brother of Mrs. Alice Shepherd, of Salisbury, the man who shot his boarding house mistress some months ago in Lynchburg and afterward attempted to commit suicide, has been tried, found guilty and sentenced to 15 years in the Virginia penitentiary.

**Young Man Killed by a Horse.**

John Lips, a young farmer of Atwell Township, was fatally injured by falling from the horse he was riding into a ditch, the horse falling on top of him. No one saw the accident and it was for some hours afterward when a passerby found the young man and the horse still in the ditch, neither being able to extricate himself. The young man never regained consciousness, death occurring within a few hours. The funeral was held at Enochville Saturday evening.

**Marriages.**

Invitations have been received here to the marriage of Miss Maud Carson, daughter of Wm. Carson, of this city, and Jas. Thornton Getman, which will take place at Woodlawn, Ala., next Wednesday, September 25th. Miss Carson has been at St. Joseph's Infirmary, Atlanta, Ga., taking a course as a trained nurse. Mr. Getman was sent to the infirmary for treatment and Miss Carson was assigned to look after his needs. Their acquaintance ripened into a courtship and the courtship resulted in the marriage to be.

**Fayette Dulin Arrested for Retailing.**

Fayette Dulin, a one-armed white man, who has been recognized as a blind tiger for many years, was arrested at Salisbury last Friday by Sheriff Krider. Deputy Moose went to Salisbury and brought him to Concord, where he was lodged in jail in default of a \$800 bond. He was up before the court for selling whiskey and was out on a \$50 bond. He skipped his bond and a capias was issued for him and sent to Rowan with the above results. Dulin's family lives at Spencer. Dulin has operated largely in No. 9 township, and the good citizens of that section are delighted that he has been put out of business.—Concord Times.

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**HISTORIC NORTH CAROLINA.**

Theodosia Burr's Portrait and the Mystery of Her Death. The North Carolina state historical exhibit, but recently installed in the History building at the Jamestown exposition, forms one of the most interesting and valuable collections of its kind at the Tercentennial and reflects great credit upon the state and those individuals who are responsible for its presence. The exhibit, which is partly under the auspices of the Wachovia Historic society, a Moravian organization of Winston-Salem, N. C., is under the direction of Miss Lindsay Patterson, chairman of the committee; Miss Schenck of Greensboro, Miss Mary Hinton of Raleigh and J. A. Linbeck of the Wachovia Historic society.

The Moravian exhibit is a most interesting collection of the handicraft and genius of the people of that denomination who settled in North Carolina in the early part of the eighteenth century and demonstrates their wonderful ingenuity. Among the relics of this exhibit is the first fire engine imported in this country; also one of the first printing presses, which was captured later by Cornwallis and used in the printing of his orders. Pottery, beadwork and pewter ware form an important part of the collection, which is exhibited for the first time outside of the city of Winston-Salem.

The state exhibit, which covers the entire early history of North Carolina, from its beginning through the war of 1812, is replete with portraiture of presidents, governors and statesmen who have been produced from within her borders; also famous documents, letters and silverware from many of the old families of the state.

Relics from the famous battles of Guilford Court House and Morse Creek bridge also form part of the exhibit. The portraits are among the most interesting of the exhibit, consisting of the noted John White collection of Indian pictures presented by Colonel B. H. Cameron, the portraits of President Jackson, Pope and Johnson, two of Reynolds' portraits and a famous portrait of Theodosia Burr by an unknown artist.

The portrait of Theodosia Burr, daughter of Aaron Burr, the saddest and most romantic character in American history, has a story too remarkable to pass over without some mention. Theodosia Burr (Mrs. Alston, wife of Governor Alston of North Carolina) set sail from Georgetown, N. C., to meet her father, Aaron Burr, in New York upon his arrival from Europe. The ship she sailed in was lost at sea, and nothing was ever known of the fate of this beautiful woman until recently, when the picture which now forms part of the history exhibit at the exposition was found in the possession of an old woman whose remarkable story proves without a doubt that Theodosia came to her death at the hands of pirates. The portrait was found in the shanty of a very old woman at Nags Head, N. C., who told the story of how a piratical crew lured ships on to the shallows by false lights, benefiting by the resulting wrecks. The painting found in her possession was given her by one of the pirates as his share of the booty taken from a ship that was without a doubt the one on which Theodosia Burr set sail never to be heard of again.

The collection of silver services presented by some of the most noted families of the state also adds greatly to the value of the collection. The exhibit in its entirety is one of the handsomest and best chosen which have been installed at the exposition and must be seen to be appreciated.

**North Carolina Negro Exhibit.**

North Carolina has contributed to the Jamestown exposition a most interesting negro exhibit, housed in the Negro building at the Tercentennial. Under the charge of the Rev. C. H. Williamson, commissioner general of the North Carolina negro exhibit, this display represents the work of every educational, industrial and religious institution in the state. Most wonderful of all is the work done by the school for the colored deaf, dumb and blind, located at Raleigh. The needle and fancy work and the woodcarving and other handicraft work of the unfortunate students of this institution have attracted the attention of the entire country.

The colleges and schools represented in the negro exhibit of North Carolina are as follows: School for the Colored Deaf, Dumb and Blind, Raleigh; Asheville graded school, Asheville; High Point Normal school, High Point; State Normal school, Elizabeth City; Roanoke Institute, Elizabeth City; Whitford graded school, Durham; St. Augustine's school, Raleigh; A. and M. college, Greensboro; Joseph K. Brite school, Raleigh; Henderson Normal Institute and Shaw university, Raleigh.

Among the most interesting exhibits in the general display of North Carolina negro development is a collection of negro publications. The exhibit of African curios is also most interesting and unique.


**Exposition Rates Reasonable.**

District Passenger Agent J. H. Wood of the Southern Railway company at Asheville has returned from a several days' trip to the Jamestown exposition and declares that he was favorably impressed with the excellence of the exposition. He said that there was no reason for complaint; that the transportation facilities were entirely adequate; that hotel facilities were ample and that rates were reasonable. The exposition itself, Mr. Wood said, was interesting and instructive and sight-seers could very pleasantly and profitably spend several days in and around Norfolk and the exposition grounds.—Citizen, Asheville, N. C.

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